

Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

*William Bookless, of California, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

*Veronica Daigle, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Thomas McCaffery, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Lisa M. Schenck, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Military Commission Review.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Lane Genatowski, of New York, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

*Rita Baranwal, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

*William Cooper, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

*Christopher Fall, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Joseph F. Bianco, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Michael H. Park, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Greg Gerard Guidry, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Michael T. Liburdi, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Peter D. Welte, of North Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 199. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain Federal land in the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (Rept. No. 116-3).

S. 216. A bill to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-4).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 691. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance prescription drug affordability by expanding access to assistance with out-of-pocket costs under Medicare part D for low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JONES, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 692. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. THUNE, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 693. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to require that the POW/MIA flag be displayed on all days that the flag of the United States is displayed on certain Federal property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 694. A bill to repeal the Jones Act restrictions on coastwise trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SASSE (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 695. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow parents of eligible military dependent children to establish Military Education Savings Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 696. A bill to designate the same individual serving as the Chief Nurse Officer of the Public Health Service as the National Nurse for Public Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 697. A bill to reform sentencing, prisons, re-entry of prisoners, and law enforcement practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 698. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equitable treatment for residents of Puerto Rico with respect to the refundable portion of the child tax credit and to provide the same treatment to families in Puerto Rico with one child or two children that is currently provided to island families with three or more children; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 699. A bill to establish an interagency committee on the development of green alert systems that would be activated when a veteran goes missing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 700. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a safe harbor for determinations of worker classification, to require increased reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 701. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 702. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish an initiative, carried out by the Assistant Secretary for Aging, to coordinate Federal efforts and programs for home modifications enabling older individuals and individuals with disabilities to live independently and safely in a home environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 703. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to address health, safety, and environmental hazards at private military housing units, to prohibit the payment by members of the Armed Forces of deposits or other fees relating to such housing units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 704. A bill to prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase Europe's energy security, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 705. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to take any action that would constitute a violation of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty for the duration of the six-month withdrawal period from the INF Treaty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 706. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 707. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include in the Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices a section on reproductive rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 708. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to limit experimentation on cats; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):